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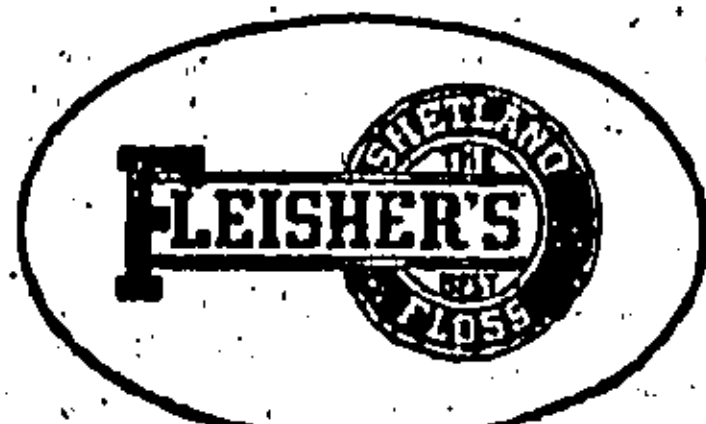
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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

SCHEME FOR DISARMAMENT.

QUESTION OF VANQUISHED STATES.

JAPAN AND ARTICLE SIX.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, September 28.

Mr. Adachi's amendment to article five of the arbitration protocol, issued yesterday, follows: "Without prejudice to the Council's duty of endeavouring to conciliate the parties so as to assure the maintenance of peace and good understanding between nations."

Mr. Adachi said there was a gap in the Covenant and it was their duty to fill it up. He hoped, therefore, that the Committee would agree to his amendment, which was the result of long a careful reflection.

Finally Mr. Adachi withdrew the amendment under express reservations on the whole protocol. The point is not yet completely cleared up. Mr. Adachi has not yet made up his mind, but probably he will finally give way.

BENES REPORT ADOPTED.

The third committee completed its labours last night with the adoption of the report of M. Benes and a resolution, moved by M. Lange, of Norway, with regard to certain desiderata to be submitted to the Council when preparing the general programme for the conference on disarmament.

Several articles in the Benes report were modified, but not substantially. Thus, part of the protocol dealing with security and disarmament has been completed; and now there remains only the section dealing with arbitration, which it is hoped will be completed to-morrow.

VANQUISHED STATES.

The council agreed to the plan for investigation of armaments of vanquished states, by the League replacing the system of interallied military control, whereby the commission of investigation will be composed of representatives and members of the Council and include at least one neutral member and representative of a bordering state, signatory to the peace treaties. Further, when examining any question relating to investigations, the permanent advisory commission shall invite assessors, representing the bordering countries.

A RESOLUTION POSTPONED.

The assembly has decided to postpone to the next session, the resolution submitted by Great Britain, defining the extent of economic blockade against a State violating the Covenant. The resolution, which is in the nature of an amendment to article sixteen of the Covenant, enjoins all members rigidly to enforce the cessation of financial, com-

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SPANISH ADVANCE CONTINUED.

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT LARACHE.

(Reuter's Service.)

MADRID, September 28.

A communiqué reports that the Spanish advance on Sheshuan continues satisfactorily; and enemy attacks have been driven back.

There has been heavy fighting in the Larache sector, near Renlars, where the enemy suffered several losses. A few Spanish officers were wounded. The Spanish troops made a sortie south of Issidan and carried the enemy's positions, killing 420.

SOVIET AND BRITAIN.

FORMER'S HEAVY CLAIM.

ALLEGED LOSSES IN GEORGIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, September 28.

According to the Rosta News Agency, a claim of 100,000,000 pre-war roubles will be presented to Britain, as a result of the report of the commission of enquiry into the losses of the Soviet in Georgia. The losses are alleged to have been due to allied intervention.

merical and personal relations direct or indirect between them and the defaulting state.

The juridical clauses of the protocol as drafted by the sub-commission and presented to the committee to-day, impose the same sanctions on nonmember states as members in the event of their refusal to conform to the new procedure of pacific settlement.

JAPAN'S INABILITY.

The Japanese delegation declared its inability to adhere to article six of the disarmament protocol, which allows a country to claim that the matter in dispute is solely one for domestic jurisdiction.

THE LEAGUE'S BUDGET.

The draft budget for 1925, submitted to the Assembly of the League totals 22,558,000 gold francs; a diminution of 700,000 compared to 1924. In the fourth committee, the chairman, Mr. Adachi, passed a credit for the labour of experts entrusted with drawing up the amendments to the covenant, foreshadowed in the disarmament protocol.

OBITUARY.

VISCOUNT LONG.

A Reuter message, received on Saturday, announces the death of Viscount Long, who was born at Bath on July 13, 1854, was the eldest son of the late Mr. Richard Penruddocks Long, M.P., of Rod Ashton, Wilts., and Dolforjan, Montgomeryshire. He married in 1878 Lady Dorothy Blanche (Doreen), fourth daughter of the ninth Earl of Cork and Orrery, and has one son and one daughter. The late Viscount was educated at Harrow and Christchurch, Oxford. He was returned as Conservative M.P. for North Wilts in 1880 and represented the division for five years. He was M.P. for the Devizes division 1885-92; Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board, 1886-92; Conservative M.P. West Derby, Liverpool, 1892-1900; President Board of Agriculture, 1895-1900; President of the Local Government Board, 1900-1908; M.P. South Bristol, 1900-1906; M.P. South Dublin, 1906-10; Chief Secretary, Ireland, 1906-8; M.P. Strand Division, 1910; President Local Government Board, 1916-16; Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1916-18; M.P. St. George's, Westminster, 1919-21; First Lord of the Admiralty, 1921-21.

Viscount Long from 1898 to 1908 was Colonel commanding Royal Wilts Imperial Yeomanry (Prince of Wales Own). He was a Privy Councillor, J.P., D.L., F.R.S.; Hon. LL.D. Birmingham.

SIR C. IBRAHIM.

A Bombay cable reports the death of Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, a prominent merchant and Moslem benefactor.

The local Indian community received with regret the news of the death of Sir Currimbhoy, which took place in Bombay on Friday last. Sir Currimbhoy, who was 84 years of age, was one of the greatest Indian commercial and industrial magnates, and the "house of Currimbhoy," besides having an extensive "trade" with China, stands foremost in the realm of the Indian cotton mill industry. The deceased was well-known for his various charitable founda-

PIRACIES.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON TOW-BOAT.

Nothing further has been heard about the piracy on Friday, which as reported in Saturday's "China Mail," was perpetrated on four Chinese junks near the Whampoa tidepole, about an hour's steaming from Canton.

The Hongkong Naval authorities received the following message from H.M.S. "Moth," confirming the report brought back by Captain Turner of the Steamboat Co.'s s.s. "Honam."

"Four large firewood junks ashore and burning off Belcher Reach, near the tidepole. A Chinese junk boat standing by states that junks were pirated and set on fire early this morning (Friday)."

TOW-BOAT ATTACKED.

At attempted piracy took place on the tow-boat "Lee Shing," belonging to the Hang Lee Co. and plying between Hongkong and Shek-ki. The attack commenced near a place known as Taimai, Shami, when a report of fire-arms was suddenly heard from both sides of the river. Later two steam launches approached, on board which were 20 or 30 pirates. As soon as the pirates saw the "Lee Shing," pass, they opened fire with both short-arms and machine-guns. The "Lee Shing's" guard returned the fire and a running duel ensued, which lasted about three quarters of an hour. Finally the would-be pirates were defeated, escaping in the direction of Siu Yan. The boat left Shek-ki for Hongkong at 5 a.m. on Sunday and had on board about 130 passengers and a large quantity of general cargo. Nothing was stolen and no lives were lost. A cook was injured in both legs and a guard was slightly wounded in the head; the hull of the vessel was riddled with bullet holes.

tions, which are too numerous to enumerate, the last one being a donation of one million rupees granted to the Bombay University for the furtherance of Islamic education. On account of advanced age the deceased had retired from business a few years ago. The usual ceremony due to a deceased Muslim was duly carried out in the Mosque in this Colony.

CHURCH AND STATE.

CARDINALS AND HERRIOT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, September 27. Revival of religious strife in France is threatened as the result of French Cardinals sending a letter to M. Herriot begging him not to execute the decision to suppress the French Embassy at the Vatican or strictly enforce existing laws regarding religious congregations, urging maintenance of the happy rapprochement between Church and State, which the war effected.

While the clerical "Le Gaulois" considers the letter will profoundly impress the consciences of all not blind to stupid sectarianism, "Le Quotidien" regards the letter as a demonstration of hostility to the Government and provocation of civil war, and urges M. Herriot to accept the challenge to the Republic. "L'Ouvre" says the priestly unctuousness of the letter scarcely conceals its threat.

M. Herriot's Reply. Replying to the Cardinals' letter, M. Herriot does not admit the peace of the country is threatened by measures recently taken and declares the Government will not interfere with freedom of worship, but cannot permit French interests to be defended by any authority except that of the nation.

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Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 23rd September at the Offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 13th September, 1924, until the 23rd September, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1924.

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The Trip occupies 8 to 9 days and the steamer will leave Hongkong from the Company's Wharf at 5 p.m. arriving at daylight on her return (Weather permitting).

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By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th Sept., 1924.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from September 27th to 4th October, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1924.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on MONDAY, 6th October 1924, at 5.30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on MONDAY, the 6th day of October 1924, immediately after the holding of the General Meeting, a drawing for the redemption of Forty (40) Debentures will be held.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette, and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers, within the 6 months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October 1924 to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Smith & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October 1924.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
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Hongkong, 27th Sept., 1924.

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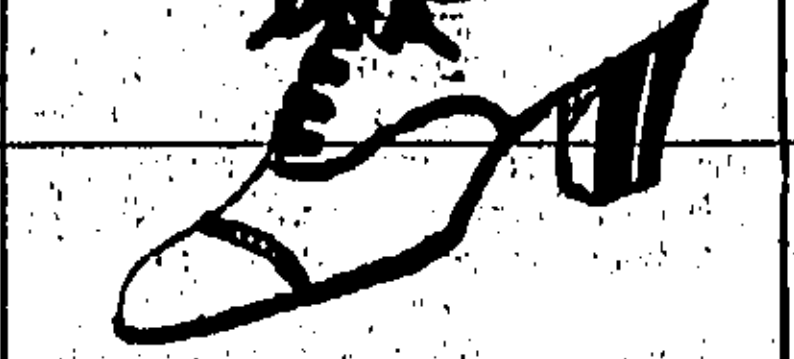
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

One of the events at Kingston-on-Thames police water carnival on September 17 is to be a swimming race in full uniform.

Four Sierra Leone natives, found as stowaways in a steamer's bunkers on the high seas, were each sent to prison for 21 days at Hull.

Over 2,000 of the temporary wooden crosses from Flanders war graves have been collected by the Church Army for relatives of fallen men.

The body of William Stratford, farmer, was found hanging from a tree at Coaley, Gloucestershire, by his nephew, who was searching a wood for nuts.

In addition to the official candidate, Captain W. J. Sholl, a local newspaper owner, will stand as Conservative at the next election at Harrow.

Sir Hugh Charles Clifford, Governor of Nigeria, is to be the new Governor of Ceylon in place of Sir W. Manning, retiring shortly.

Eighty children from war-devastated areas of Northern France have been the guests of Exeter, Southampton, Southport and Blackpool.

One thousand 20-ton all-metal coal wagons, the first 50 of which have left the builders, are to be used in South Wales by the G.W. Railway.

Asked by the magistrate at Highgate why he was not a teetotaler, a man charged with drunkenness, replied: I did yield to teetotalism once.

At Bradford the National Association of unions in the textile trade accepted the employers' offer to continue present piece and time rates till May 31 next year.

By agreeing to pay 1s. per year to Lord St. Levan, Marazion (Cornwall) has acquired the right to convert Wheat Virgin disused mine shaft into a refuse tip.

Ten pounds a week for life has been given by Sir Alfred Mond (L.), M.P. for Catmarthen, to Mr. W. J. Crocker, his political agent for 13 years at Swansea West.

While trying to secure a short-horn bull which had broken its chain, Mr. Alfred Boffey, a judge of cattle, was crushed to death on his farm at Nantwich, near Crewe.

Caroline Toon, 38, a married woman, of Stanton Hill, near Mansfield, was fatally burned when her clothes took fire while she was putting a kettle on the fire.

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E. V. JESSEN,

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M. E. FAIRBY,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1924.

A DOUBLE CENTURY.

OUR OLDEST ENGLISH
PUBLISHERS.

Our Old English publishers, the Longmans, this year celebrate their second century, and they are in the peculiar position of not knowing the precise date of it. They do not know the day on which Thomas Longman the first hung out his Signs of the Ship and the Black Swan, emblems which are still the crests of the house.

All they know is that it was founded some time in the year 1724, and that it has gone on prosperously ever since, under eight English monarchs.

What is known is that Thomas Longman bought the small business on which he built his big one, for the sum of £2,282 9s. 6d. He had come from Bristol to seek his fortune, and he found it in the heart of the daughter of a City bookseller to whom he was apprenticed.

The second Thomas Longman offered Thomas Moore £3,000 for "Lalla Rookh" before a line of it was written. The third Thomas Longman visited Walter Scott in 1802 and bought the copyright of the "Border Minstrelsy." This Mr. Longman was also interested in "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," for which, after the first edition had been exhausted, he offered £500.

Scott accepted the offer, and afterwards, as he has recorded, the publishers added £100 more in "their own unsolicited kindness," to supply the loss of a fine horse which broke down suddenly while the author was riding with one of the worthy publishers.

The personal touch is vital in a great publishing business, and, in the case of the Longmans, it was continued by Macaulay. He published the "Lays of Ancient Rome" with them, and he thought so little about the verse that he made them a present of it. Of course, the work was given back to the author, and it became very valuable both to him and to his family.

Macaulay seems to have had a modesty which does not always shine to-day, for in 1843 he was doubting whether his "History of England" would be of any permanent value, and he was pretty sure that a selection which he prepared of his essays in the "Edinburgh Review" had none.

He was wrong, because the essays became famous, and the history was such a success that on March 13, 1856, the author got a cheque from the Longmans for £20,000 as his share "on account" of the profits of the third and fourth volumes.

One might go on picking out "high points" of the story. Just another need be mentioned, and that is its association with Benjamin Disraeli. He received for his "Endymion" a cheque for £10,000, and it is doubtful if any English writer, since then, has got as large a cheque in immediate payment of a single novel, though, of course, there have been novels which ultimately have earned greater sums than that.

How many of the publishing houses started within our time will live two hundred years and have as good an account of their stewardship to give as the Longmans of Paternoster-row?

When I have listened to them (honorary members) and have gone home I have said to the missus—"and she is in the gallery now." Kate, what is the price of stuff?" and she says "I see no reduction." She has not been able to discover it when she goes out into the market, and I understand her to say that if honorary members opposite, who may be better placed than we are, would come with us into any of the retail markets in the East End of London they would not discover the reductions which are supposed to have taken place in the cost of living.

UNEMPLOYMENT (VOTE OF CENSURE), NOVEMBER 15, 1923.

Sir P. Lloyd-George: The House may be surprised to know that these particular concessions (Treaty with Spain) were obtained because we threatened that if we did not obtain them we would put a tax upon Spanish oranges. (Hon. Members, "Oh.")

Mr. J. Jones: Spanish onions That would bring tears to your eyes. Yes, we have no bananas.

TWO MEN AND A DOG. Included in "What Others Say I've Said—Outside the House," are the following:—

The man who will go on strike for fun would also go to Hades for pleasure. I do not believe in striking for striking's sake, but if the liberty of the subject is threatened I favour any legitimate end to defend it.

"Wands-worth, March, 1920. We do not come before you with tears glistening on our shirt fronts telling you the interest we take in you, and not the interest we take out of you by labour. In the past we used to stand at street corners surrounded by two men a boy and a dog. The men were hostile, or intoxicated, the boy usually humorous, and the dog was always barking—the most intelligent member of the audience.

Now we are respected instead of despised and rejected. We have members going to Buckingham Palace in knee-breeches. Some of them do not look handsome in them. We are the governing class. Oh, yes we are, Glasgow, March, 1924.

Rent, interest and profit are the watch-words of the rich and on their grave-stones is "R.I.P." That

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"Jack Jones, M.P., this Book, which is just published, contains many of the choicest gems of the member for Silvertown, both inside and outside the House of Commons," says the "Evening News" of August 12.

In a foreword Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., General Secretary of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, remarks: "Of course, I am fully aware that all the sayings of Jack Jones will not be regarded as priceless by all who have heard or read them. But then, would not the same remark equally apply to the utterances of almost everybody else?"

After all, it is a question of viewpoint, and just as one man's meat is another man's poison so also the wit and wisdom of Jack Jones according to his friends may be easily regarded as mere folly by his opponents—I was going to say enemies—only that he hasn't any. For however bitter his words may sometimes sound certain it is that there is no malice in the background."

THE IMPECCABLE HANSARD. Under the heading "What Hansard says I've said—Inside the House," Mr. Jones gives a selection of some of his caustic comments.

"Hansard, as everybody ought to know," he remarks, "contains the official report of the Parliamentary debates and, like Caesar's wife, is therefore above suspicion."

Here are some selections from the book:—
INCREASE OF RENT RESTRICTION BILL, MARCH 11, 1919.
I live in a house where, in order to get your trousers on, you have to open the windows of a morning—one of those brick boxes with slate lids on that have been recognised all the way through as the bug-bear of every housing reform. They are built in rows because they cannot be trusted to stand separately.

WAR EMERGENCY LAWS, MARCH 11, 1920.
The average workman cannot afford to buy a bit of English home-killed meat. He has only got the smell of it. We are told something about the ninepenny mutton we are going to get. That mutton will never reach the home of the ordinary workman unless it is in an advanced stage of decomposition.

It will be crying to Heaven for the ninepence.

SAFEGUARDING INDUSTRIES, MAY 11, 1912.
These resolutions were conceived in Birmingham, born in Bedlam, christened in Maldstone, and they may be buried in Westminster.

BOARD OF TRADE REPORT, JULY 26, 1923.
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THE IMPECCABLE HANSARD. Under the heading "What Hansard says I've said—Inside the House," Mr. Jones gives a selection of some of his caustic comments.

"Hansard, as everybody ought to know," he remarks, "contains the official report of the Parliamentary debates and, like Caesar's wife, is therefore above suspicion."

Here are some selections from the book:—
INCREASE OF RENT RESTRICTION BILL, MARCH 11, 1919.
I live in a house where, in order to get your trousers on, you have to open the windows of a morning—one of those brick boxes with slate lids on that have been recognised all the way through as the bug-bear of every housing reform. They are built in rows because they cannot be trusted to stand separately.

WAR EMERGENCY LAWS, MARCH 11, 1920.
The average workman cannot afford to buy a bit of English home-killed meat. He has only got the smell of it. We are told something about the ninepenny mutton we are going to get. That mutton will never reach the home of the ordinary workman unless it is in an advanced stage of decomposition.

It will be crying to Heaven for the ninepence.

SAFEGUARDING INDUSTRIES, MAY 11, 1912.
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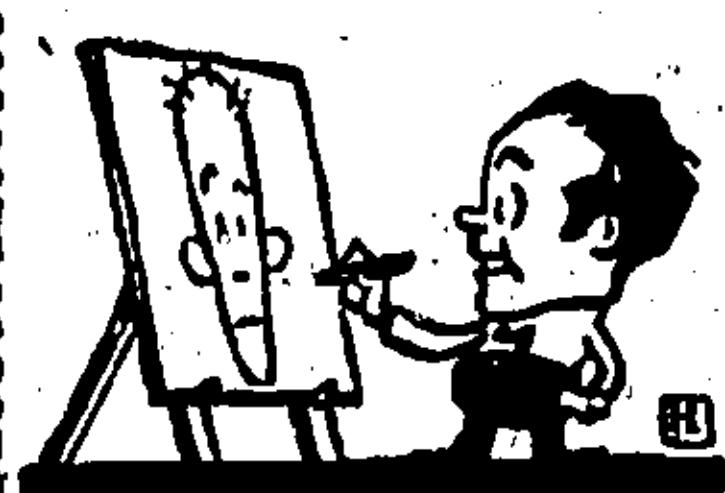
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DISARM OR PERISH.

Surely everyone must realize, despite the sudden crisis at Geneva, that unless the nations disarm our civilization, already badly shaken, will pass finally away. States organized for war, H. G. Wells has said, will make wars just as surely as hens will lay eggs. And who will deny that half Europe is not still largely organized for war? Seeking mischief for armed hands, the War Devil rarely has far to look. Indeed, he need go no further than several serious problems which it is wiser not to name. The next war, which has now become an accepted prospect, will see weapons far more destructive, far more hellish than 1914 ever dreamed about. Indeed, as Professor Gilbert Murray, in a lecture last year said, the terrific engines of destruction now invented would put what happened

in the way of any effective relationships. Had this not been true the reparations problem would not have been allowed to drag along as it did but would have been settled long before. George Bernard Shaw holds that complete disarmament is impossible, and the events of the last few years would certainly seem to confirm his view. Assuredly the Washington agreement has limited naval armaments but it has left untouched submarines and aircraft, weapons which one nation (with a small navy) now largely relies upon for defence and aggression alike. Modern wars, we have learned to our bitter cost, play terrible havoc with economic life. Supplementing the danger this entails for civilisation, now comes the more direct threat of the aeroplane which can blot out whole cities, despite the strongest efforts of the defenders. Thus Lord Robert Cecil's oft-repeated cry "Disarm or Perish!" becomes vitally urgent. Thus also, with aircraft building unchecked, the world faces perennial danger.

Polo Friction.

In view of the cables announcing that there had been friction over the selection of the British polo team to play against America, details by mail have been awaited with interest. We now learn that seven players originally made the journey. These were: Mr. Lacey, Major Lockett, Colonel Melville, Major Hurdall, Major Atkinson, Major Phipps-Hornby, and Major Kirkwood. The New York correspondent of the "Daily Mail," in a cable on August 30, said that "Mr. Lacey, Colonel Melville, and Major Lockett, who are better equipped to form an opinion than is the Selection Committee, would prefer to play together, with Major Hurdall as the fourth. This combination would have the moral that would certainly be lacking in any other combination. They could settle among themselves the knotty point of who should play No. 2. They should be fitted with the pick of ponies forthwith, and whether they show good form or bad in preliminary practice there should be no change except for accident or ill-health."

Since the above was not the team played in the first match, it is evident that the cause of the friction may well have been due to the first three not being allowed to have their own way. It is regrettable that any trouble should have arisen especially as, we are told, that no English form this season has been relevant to the demands of international matches—which led many students of form to insist that the only feasible team was Colonel Melville, Major Hurdall, Major Lockett and Mr. Lacey. The first three, it is claimed were "at the top of their form in the United States ten months ago in the same conditions and against the same American players chosen this year. Mr. Lacey showed equally good form on a previous visit to the States, which, say students of form, clinches the argument."

The views of the selection committee will be awaited with interest, and it is to be hoped, will receive as much publicity as has been given to the views of the students of form in the American and British press. Members of any selection committee are deserving of far more sympathy than generally meted to them.

Wars in China.

A month ago, before fighting broke out near Shanghai and along the Manchurian border, we wrote: "Those who saw active service in the Great War may, or may not, envy the Chinese soldier his job in view of the unceasing series of internecine campaigns in the Flowery Republic. Close contact with the multitudinous armies throughout China will reveal a state of affairs entirely strange to modern warfare. Not excepting the struggle between Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin up North, there has been little real scrapping in recent wars in China. In the South especially, a war consists mainly of propaganda—and perhaps corruption—to undermine an adversary's morale and the moving of numbers against numbers." That last sentence has been borne out by the collapse of the anti-Peking resistance on the minor fronts in the Shanghai war. For nearly a fortnight, Mukden's warlord has been reported as marching on Peking but we have yet to learn of any engagements in which the armies actually faced one another and came to blows. It still seems as if "numbers against numbers" will be the slogan of militarist-politicians and the men themselves will count on international diplomacy to fight their battles while they wait. Unless somebody gets a move on, this national war will fail to remove the weak and the fittest will not be free to re-unify the country.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 29.—Coronet Theatre; "Westbound Limited," also Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink."
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October 4.—At Theatre Royal, Malini, the world's greatest magician, 9.15 p.m.
TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.
October 9.—H.K.V.D.C. "Grand Torchlight Tattoo" on Murray Parade Ground, 8.30 p.m.
DANCES.
October 11.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
October 25.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
ROUTE MARCH.
October 3.—H.K.V.D.C. first Corps route march. Time of Parade at Corps Headquarters, 5.45 p.m.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
October 2.—Lammet Bros. at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.
COMPANY MEETINGS.
October 3.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
October 4.—Twenty-eighth meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at 2, Lower Albert Rd., noon.
October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.
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November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is persistently rumoured in Cairo that Ibn Saud's Wahabis have captured Mecca.

A Moscow message says the damage done by the Leningrad flood amounts to 24,000,000 roubles.

At baseball the Giants broke the record established forty-nine years ago and won the National League Championship for the fourth time in succession by defeating Philadelphia by 5 to 1 last Friday.

According to a Geneva message, the League Assembly has adopted a scheme for an international federation of mutual assistance for the relief of peoples overtaken by disaster and suggested the appointment of a committee to study preliminary questions.

A Moscow telegram, received yesterday, states that a Russian glider record was established at a meeting at Theodosia, in which fifty-three machines participated. The winner remained in the air five hours, 15 minutes and 32 seconds. Two airmen crashed and were killed.

Dr. Ma Lun-son, residing at "Pi House," Pokfulam Road, has handed over to the police three fully loaded revolvers, two new daggers and twelve rounds of ammunition, which were discovered by his gardener. They were found wrapped up in Chinese newspaper and concealed under brushwood.

In the semi-finals of the American Amateur Golf Championship Bobby Jones, who played par golf all the day long, beat Onimet by 11 up and 10 to play the heaviest defeat in the history of the competition. Vonelm, who is recognised as a new star, beat Marston, the holder of the championship, by 7 and 6. Jones beat Vonelm in the final of the American Amateur Golf Championship by 9 up and 8 to play.

Preliminary tests of light two-seater aeroplanes were successfully carried out at the Lympne aerodrome on Saturday. There were fifteen entries, the Air Ministry offering prizes of £3,000. The flying competition proper commences to-morrow, and it is hoped that the tests will result in the discovery of a suitable machine for teaching embryo pilots, cheaper and safer than the standard training machines used by the R.A.F., also types suitable for light aeroplane clubs.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In the returns of the M.O.H. for the 48 hours, ending yesterday, one case of meningitis appears.

A sentence of six months' hard labour was meted out to a Chinese carpenter, named Cheung On, for preparing opium at No. 5, Pitt Street, on September 27.

Two Portuguese were this morning charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with fighting and creating a disturbance yesterday at Ho Mun-tin. They were fined \$10 each.

The master of the s.s. "Calchas" reports that he passed a heavy fog, about 30 feet long, dangerous to navigation, in Lat. 23°15' N. 117°35' E. at 9.30 yesterday morning.

Before Mr. G. A. D. Melbourne, this morning, at the Central Magistracy, two Chinese men were fined \$12 each for cruelty to ducks by loading them in crates not provided with matting.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis H. Hazell arrived from Singapore by the s.s. "Calchas" and are leaving for Shanghai by the "Taiyo Maru" on Wednesday. They return to Hongkong in about a month's time.

A Chinese widow, named Chan Liu, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for cruelty to chickens, at Shanghai Street, this morning. She was ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

A Chinese servant-girl, aged 10 years, of 15, Arbuthnot Road, was knocked down by motor car No. 1040 at the junction of Caine Road and Arbuthnot Road yesterday. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Two Mauser pistols, two revolvers and 107 rounds of ammunition were discovered on the s.s. "Chantilly" in harbour on Saturday last. As there was no claimant the arms and ammunition were taken to the police station.

An unknown Chinese lad, aged about 20 years, was found yesterday unconscious in a nullah at Hill Road. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. It is presumed that he fell asleep, while sitting on the parapet, and slipped over the side.

For being in unlawful possession of one pair of field glasses, yesterday, Yau Hung, a Chinese coolie, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. He had a previous conviction for theft in 1922.

Mr. Y. C. Chin (Shum Yam-sing in Cantonese) has been appointed local manager of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, Hongkong, succeeding Mr. Shum Tze-keung, the victim of an unsuccessful shooting outrage near the Hongkong Club last year. Mr. Chin is a very able Chinese scholar and has been traffic superintendent of the Yuen-Han Railway and manager of the Canton-Samsui Railway.

A great deal could be written about Viola Dana's performance par excellence in "The Five Dollar Baby," the latest Queen's Theatre attraction from Metro which will be offered again to-day. This picture contains many humorous situations and the pretty, though diminutive, star is both charming and clever. Her ability to please and entertain is all the more marked because there is little that is sensational in the plot.

A Chinese military officer residing at Kowloon City, has reported to the police that about 7 a.m. yesterday four men entered his house, covered him with revolvers and daggers, and tied his hands behind his back, while he was shaving himself. Three of the culprits then went to the cubicle where his wife was sleeping and did the same to her. While doing so, some person in the house must have raised the alarm, for the intruders suddenly decamped without stealing anything.

Jack Hoxie, the famous Universal star, is to be seen in one of the fastest action plays of his screen career at the World Theatre to-day. "Where Is This West?" is the title of the film drama and it is a satirical comedy-drama of many laughs and thrills. It involves the experiences of two milkmen from a small eastern village who start west for adventures. Their adventures begin so suddenly that they aren't just sure when they're really in the West. In the cast there are Mary Philbin, Bob McKenzie and many other popular actors.

TYPHOON WARNING:
A cable from the Manila Observatory has been received at the local American Consulate-General, which reads:
"Typhoon warning—depression or typhoon in Lat 21°N. Long 132°E. moving NW., position uncertain."

RACING NOTES.

LOOKING OVER CARD FOR OCTOBER 11.

[By Argus.]

On Saturday morning the grass course was open and the "dolls" down, so that owners and trainers had an opportunity of testing the condition of their charges. Some useful work was indulged in, but nothing startling was recorded. Among the best gallops of the morning must be included Grey Dragon, Fernleaf, Day of Surprise, Speargrass, Roman Parrot, Full House, Pounce and Newton Abbott. The fastest last quarter registered was 32.1/5 credited to Fernleaf.

The Clerk of the Course, has pleased owners by his announcement that the grass course will be available three days (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) a week until further notice, provided weather conditions allow.

The affair of Saturday, September 20, when the Clerk of the Course refused to open the grass-track, thereby drawing a written protest from owners and riders, has been settled to the satisfaction of both sides by a diplomatically worded letter from the Secretary, written by order of the Stewards.

The entries for the two-day meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday, October 11 and 13, closed at noon on Saturday.

They were in my hands by 3 o'clock the same afternoon for which I take this opportunity of thanking the Stewards, the Secretary and his assistants. As I have been the indirect cause of these gentlemen losing the full enjoyment of the Saturday afternoon, I am the more grateful. In the interests of all concerned, in future, it is to be hoped, that the closing for entries will not be fixed for a Saturday.

FIRST DAY ENTRIES.

On the Saturday (October 11) there are seven races down for decision, of which the 1st and 3rd are handicaps (6 furlongs) for A. and B. classes and the 6th and 7th handicaps (1 1/2 miles) for A. and B. classes.

In the shorter race (The Reading Handicap) 43 ponies are entered and Mr. Dowbiggin (Hon. Official Handicapper) has no enviable task before him in view of the inclusion of Little Minch, Day of Surprise, Minelard, Washington, Prince Regent, Silver Spear, Irrespressible, Smart Guy (late Sacharometer), Fighting the Wind (late Majestic) and Racing the Wind (late Toplight)—all newcomers to Hongkong.

With regard to the last two—they are apparently not as long winded as their names suggest, since neither name appears among the 29 nominations for the Beckett Handicap over the 1 1/2 miles course. Since brevity is the soul of wit I trust their sporting owner will pardon me for suggesting that Windracer and Wind-fighter would have had the same effect as the appellations chosen.

The discussion of the handicaps must be left till my next notes as the weights have not yet been published.

The second event, the Wokingham Stakes (5 furlongs), for ponies that have started previously to this meeting, but have not won a race since January 1st this year, has attracted 15, including such speedy ponies as Exchange Bill, Drake, Satisfaction, Dahlie, Full House, Pounce, Uncle George, Starland and Pawnsnip.

With these in the field the money should be fairly well distributed on the tote, though Messrs. Albert and Arnold's nomination is pretty certain to start favourite because he is known to be honest.

The entries for the Fourth Aggregate Stakes (1 mile) are: Kashmir and Day of Surprise (Mr. Dumbars); Hartfield (Messrs. Burket and Mackie); Prince Regent (Dr. Kew); Pounce (Messrs. Dyer and Beith); Manchurian Prince (Messrs. Potts and Croncher); Priamfield, Spotted Sand and Silver Spear (Mr. Dynasty's); Irrespressible (Mr. A. Alvee); Smart Guy (late Sacharometer) entered in the name of Mr. Lopez; Valiant and Orient Dahlie (Sir Paul's); Fernleaf (Mr. A. H. Carroll).

This should prove one of the best races of the day. Dr. Kew's pony went a mile on Saturday, and opinion as to his ability to stay the distance in decent company is still open to question. The safest bet at the moment would be Fernleaf each way. There are, of course, distinct possibilities about the Dynasties lot if they are fit in time, while Kashmir will have to be reckoned with, as will Hartfield if the course is dry. Pounce, again, might spell danger now that he is moving so well in his work, but I fancy he is none too game at fight.

ing-out a tight finish. Mr. Lopez's pony has nothing in his past record to recommend him. He has started eleven times at Kiangwan, the second time out finishing third to Wild Fellow and Cherry Blossom in a 9 furlong race, won in 2.42.2/5. His last public performance was in the Consolation (Import of 1923) at Kiangwan, on July 19, 1924, when he was among the "also rans."

Sir Paul's pair are both likely to be there or thereabouts at the finish, while Irrespressible will probably find the company too good at present.

In the selling race, eleven names are entered. They are Exchange Bill (141 lbs.), What-To-Do (137), Mountain Hawk (152), Bill (147), Golden Jubilee (147), White Rose (155), King Charlie (137), Pet Mouse (137), Silverleaf (143), Junglecock (145), Bluebottle (145).

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D. R. C.

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING ON SATURDAY.

ANNUAL SPORTS HELD.

The gala spirit was much in evidence at Stonecutters bathing beach on Saturday afternoon when the members of the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club held their annual sports. There was a large gathering of members and their families who heartily entered into the fun provided by an excellent programme for which thanks are due to Messrs. Newham and Smith. Young and old alike were suitably catered for.

'ORACE'S' OPPO.
Messrs. Spanton, Salter, Phillips and Jones, suitably dressed in fancy costumes, added much to the humorous side, in amusing the children—especially Mr. C. Jones, who, as 'Orace's' Oppo, excelled in the manner in which he extracted cigarettes and 10-cent pieces from the members.

The various handicaps were keenly contested. The "Water Derby" evoked considerable interest; it was won in a "blowing canter" by "Spotted Sand," ridden by Mr. Spanton.

Particularly noticeable, in the children's swimming events, was the wonderful ability displayed. It was encouraging to all to know that only a very small percentage of the youngsters are non-swimmers. A splendid tea was provided in the Bungalow kindly lent by the "Tamar" committee.

The ladies working committee; Messdames Newham, Padbury, Allen, Jones, Daniels, and Spanton were given a strenuous time; especially attending to the needs of the hungry competitors.

After tea various contests were held on the sand. The Egg and Spoon race for ladies caused much amusement, whilst the Tug of War (married versus single men) had its amusing side, the former simply "running away" with the latter, who were afterwards politely informed that they should get married.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Later, the prizes were presented in the Bungalow by Mrs. E. Newham, and the happy, smiling faces of the youngsters, as they came forward in turn to receive their rewards, amply compensated the Committees for their hard work.

Following the presentation of prizes etc. a rough and ready football match was indulged in—married men, versus single—and it was in this event the single players got their own back, although the match ended in a draw.

A sing-song was held on board during the return journey to the Naval Yard, and three hearty cheers were given on behalf of the Swimming Committee.

The results follow:

100 YARDS SWIMMING RACE.—(Boys).

(1) K. Evans; (2) F. George; (3) L. Evans.

100 YARDS SWIMMING RACE.—(Girls).

(1) M. George; (2) L. Spanton.

SAUSAGE (LIFEBUY) RACE.—Allcomers.

(1) M. George and L. Spanton.

WATER DERBY.—(Boys).

(1) J. Hill; (2) "Spotted Sand"; (3) F. George; (4) Kowloon Chief.

WATER DERBY.—(Men).

(1) R. Spanton; (2) Spotted Sand.

SAND DIGGING.—(Children).

(1) Eric Moore; (2) Stella Stevenson.

TUG-OF-WAR.—(Ladies)...Married v. Single, Won by Single.

TUG-OF-WAR.—(Men)...Married v. Single, Won by Married.

EGG AND SPOON RACE.—Ladies.

(1) Mrs. F. Allen.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Boys).

(1) E. Fleming; (2) J. Daniels.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Girls).

(1) M. George; (2) L. Spanton; (3) B. Allen.

Football match...Married v. Single men, Draw 1-1.

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RIVER ACCIDENT.

"TIN SING" TURNS TURTLE.
NO LIVES LOST.
CARGO REMOVED BEFORE DISASTER.

No lives were lost when the local steamer "Tin Sing" went aground and later turned turtle on Friday evening at the Ho Lok village near the prominent landmark known as Monk's Head, about seven miles below Lo Sing, on the West River.

On Friday afternoon the "Tin Sing" cleared from Wuchow for Hongkong with over 100 passengers and a general cargo valued at about \$100,000.

At Ho Lok she went ashore and although badly holed did not take in much water.

On Saturday, the "Kwong Ying" (Captain Williams) stopped and spoke to the distressed ship which then had its bow towards the shore and appeared to be in no difficulty. Her assistance was not required and the "Kwong Ying" proceeded down the Shuang Gorge to Hongkong with the "Tin Sing's" passengers and the mail.

After the "Kwong Ying" had gone, the "Kat Sing" stood by. As the latter belongs to the company which operates the "Tin Sing" it took off all the cargo excepting two lots of firewood and a batch of plankwood.

According to the Luen Mow S.S. Co. of No. 65, Connaught Road Central, owners of the "Tin Sing," it was intended to take off the ship's cargo, effect temporary repairs and then move the ship back to the river but by the time the cargo had been taken off, the "Tin Sing" turned turtle and sank.

A Chinese gunboat also stood by. First reports stated that the Chinese crew left the ship but they all came back on the "Kat Sing" arriving this morning. Captain David Morgan of the "Tin Sing" also came down by her.

The "Tin Sing" is a wooden steamer of 676 registered tons, built by the Kwong Tock Hong Dock in 1905. She was purchased by the Luen Mow S.S. Co. about 7 years ago and was for several years, under charter, on the Hongkong-Canton night run. Not long ago, she was overhauled and renovated and her owners put her on the Hongkong-Wuchow run a little over a month ago. A European captain, chief officer and chief engineer are on the ship's strength, the rest of the complement being Chinese.

Do Sing is about three hours steaming, the first port of call below Wuchow. A famous Chinese temple and a picturesque waterfall are close by. Below Do Sing is the Shuang Gorge with its rugged scenery and further down, the important port of Sam-shui Hohai.

COMPANY REPORT.

DAIRY FARM MEETING ON SATURDAY.

The 28th ordinary yearly meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., will be held at the Company's depot, 2 Albert Road, at noon on Saturday next. On the occasion, the directors will present the following statement of accounts, for the year ending July 31, 1924.

The Directors herewith present to the Shareholders a statement of the Company's Accounts for the year ending 31st July, 1924.

The Profit for the year, together with the amount brought forward from last year's account, after writing off \$118,564.24 for Depreciation and Bad and Doubtful Debts, and providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, amounts to \$323,043.01 which it is proposed shall be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of \$1.50 per share on 300,000 shares.....\$450,000.00
To add to Fire and Typhoon Insurance Fund.....16,842.40
To carry forward.....6,200.61
\$472,843.01

Directors.—During the year Messrs. D. M. Ross and J. P. Warren were invited to join the Board during the absence from the Colony of Messrs. A. S. D. Cousland and T. G. Weall.

Retiring Directors.—Mr. W. S. Brown and Mr. J. P. Warren retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

Dr. J. W. Noble retires in accordance with the Co.'s Articles of Association.

Auditor.—The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Beth and Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

A. B. S. BROWN,
Chairman.

Hongkong, September 29, 1924.

WAR IN CHINA.

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR ANTING.
CHEKIANG CLAIM GAINS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, September 29.

After a day of fierce fighting in the Anting sector yesterday, during which the Chekiangites reported further gains, the Kiangsu troops last night launched a counter-offensive along the entire Shanghai front and are reported to have met with considerable success.

The Fukien and Kiangsu troops are reported to be massing at Kashing.

Protection of Foreigners.

Peking, September 27.

Wu Pei-fu this afternoon issued a manifesto, the preamble of which says that foreign visitors invariably ask whether, in view of the fact that people of various nationalities are residing along the South Manchurian and Chinese Eastern railways, the punitive expedition will accord its fullest protection to foreign lives and property there. Answering these questions, the manifesto explains the necessity to protect foreign interests, regarding which special instructions have been given to Commanders. Friendly nations have on more than one occasion declared they will not interfere with China's internal troubles. "I highly appreciate this attitude, but I want to make the point clear that the punitive expedition against Chang Tso-lin is an action on the part of the Central Government to quell rebellion.

The term non-intervention should include the removal of obstacles in the way of the expeditionary forces, and in case of necessity, facilities should be extended to the forces of the Government. This I hold reasonable as well as permissible in international courtesy. If non-intervention is erroneously interpreted as restriction of movements of Government troops, then it becomes rendering assistance to the rebels." He hopes, therefore, the Powers will continue to support China's efforts to realize reunification and maintain their policy of non-intervention in such a spirit as will not restrict the hands of the Government.

Sun Chun-fang For Lungshua.

Shanghai, September 27.

It is reported that Sun Chun-fang reached Hangchow on the morning of September 25. He remained three hours and then went on to Kashing with three brigades.

Peking, September 27.

On the morning of September 26, Sun telegraphed to Peking from Kashing saying he was starting for Lungshua.

Chekiang's Attack.

Shanghai, September 28.

There has been much talk in the last few days of an expected Kiangsu offensive on the Hwangtu-Liuhoo front, but the surprise which some circles thought Chekiang was preparing, was revealed yesterday, when after being on the defensive for the greater part of the war a vigorous offensive was launched between Kading and Hwangtu, and according to a Chekiang communique, an advance was made of ten li.

Wu's War News.

In connection with the war in Central and North China, the following translation of a communique in Chinese from Marshal Wu Pei-fu's headquarters, received by cable, has been handed to the "China Mail" for publication: General Sun Chun-fang arrived in Hangchow (capital of Chekiang) on September 24.

After announcing assumption of office the following day, he led his troops to the front. He is now making a determined attack on Shanghai and Woosung and is combining with the Kiangsu and Anhui troops who are joining him on his arrival at Kashing.

Kiangsu troops captured Kashing on September 24, taking from Chekiang more than hundred rifles and several hundred thousand rounds of ammunition. They are now making an offensive in combination with the other troops.

Chekiang troops at Liuhoo made three attempts to break through but were completely repulsed after sustaining hundreds of casualties.

Scores of completely armed Fengtien soldiers have gone over to the pro-Peking armies at the Manchurian front line. According to their version, all the Fengtien troops are ready to surrender, being unwilling to take part in the internecine affair. The deserters have been favourably received at Tientsin.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

PRESENT v. PAST.

FOOTBALL ON SATURDAY.

(Contributed.)

A very big crowd witnessed the football match between the Queen's College Past Pupils and the Present Pupils and Masters on Saturday, at Causeway Bay. The sultry heat had a very bad effect on the game which nevertheless came up to quite a high standard. After Messrs Hiroshi had photographed the teams, Mr. Marriott whistled them up and straight away exchanges opened very briskly, the former pupils carrying the ball well into their opponent's territory and scoring the first goal of the match through Mahomed. The present boys were much smarter on the ball than their opponents and Choy-ping Sun soon got his forwards away and after some brilliant work by the left wing, equalised for the College making the score one all. Thenceforth it became very evident that the present pupils were the much better team. Their forwards combined with accuracy and judgment and their movements were invariably characterised by cleverness and thrustfulness. The left wing in particular played splendidly, the inside men shot powerfully and accurately and the winger outwitted the opposing defence with astonishing ease again and again. Before the interval arrived three more goals were added, the score standing at half time—Q.C.—Past Pupils 1-4. On the resumption a decided change came over the game. The past pupils made herculean efforts to pull the game through. Their backs Ng Kam-chuen and Lo Fung-cheung tackled with mature judgment and remarkable certainty against a bustling forward line.

Ismail at centre-half worked like a Trojan and was always on the ball, and in attack and defence rendered invaluable aid to his side. Their forwards led by Ip Kau and well supported by Curreen and Mahomed responded admirably and put in some effective work. Following a scuffle in front of the goal Moosdeen scored the second goal for the past boys. Shortly afterwards Ip Kau put through the third and last goal for his side. With only five minutes to go excitement ran high and at this stage tremendous pressure was brought upon to bear on the schoolboys' goal but their defence held out till time and the Old Boys had to retire defeated by 4 goals to 3 in a well contested and strenuous game. The following lined up for the Past Pupils:—Y. Hachuma, Ng Kam-chuen, Lo Fung-cheung, Y. A. Wahab, S. A. Ismail (Jr), A. Butt, Lai Siu-lun, E. Ali Moosdeen, Ip Kau, J. S. A. Curreen and A. G. Mahomed.

MORE ARMS.

FINE OF \$500 FOR POSSESSION.

Lam Tak-chi, passenger on the s.s. "President Pierce" was charged at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning with being in unlawful possession of one Mauser pistol, one revolver and 190 rounds of ammunition, on September 27, without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police. Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Magistrate, fined him \$500 or six months' hard labour in default.

SUSPICIOUS CRAFT.

"TUNG SHING" HAS CURIOUS EXPERIENCE.

A steam launch behaving in a suspicious manner is reported by the master of the British s.s. "Tung Shing" to have crossed quite close to his vessel as it was making for Hongkong from Canton. He reports that it crossed from port to starboard bow, then starboard to port easing down the engines and flashing a light from the stern.

EMIL DANENBERG.

SHANGHAI SUCCESS.

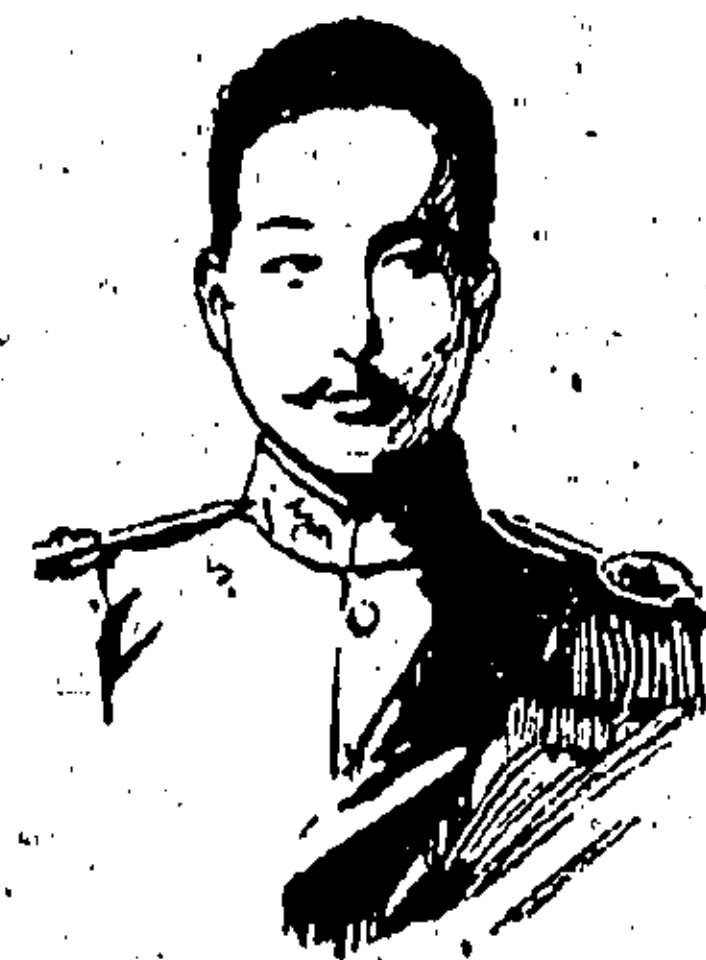
Master Emil Danenberg, gave a pianoforte recital in Shanghai on Saturday last, and a cable message has been received in the Colony to say that it was most successful, there being a large and appreciative audience present. The many friends of Professor and Mrs. Danenberg, and also the large number interested in Hongkong's prodigy, will be glad to have this news.

CHINESE PERSONALITIES.



(Block by courtesy of "I Ah Tsze Yat Po.")

Marshal Lu Yung-shiang, the anti-Peking defender of Shanghai who has declared he will fight to the bitter end.



(Block by courtesy of "Wah Tsze Yat Po.")

General Sun Chuan-fang, Tuchun of Fukien, who has entered Chekiang from the South and has been reported as having occupied Hangchow, capital of the anti-Peking province of Chekiang.



(Block by courtesy of "Tai Kwong Poy.")

General Li Fook-lam, the new Mayor of Canton. General Li is Cantonese. His sphere of military rule extends over Honam Island across the Canton River.

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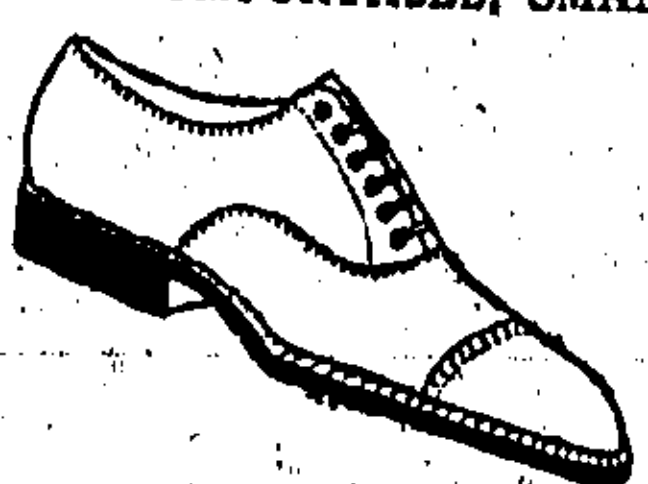
Per s.s. "D. A. S. Gordon," on Sept. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Russell, Miss Truscott, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley, Miss P. Kenton, Mrs. R. Kenton, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. J. E. Blagham.

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ALABAMA MARU: Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Seattle. WEDNESDAY, 28th Oct.
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FOOTBALL.

GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

K.F.C. v. "TAMAR."

[By "Dutchie."]

Kowloon met the "Tamar" in a friendly game on Saturday afternoon on the former's ground. The teams lined out as follows:—

Kowloon.—Eager; Wheeler and Pascoe; Turner, McKelvie and McBride; Clemo, Vickers, Latham, Nash and Duncan.

"Tamar".—Wavish; Bell and Prior; Ridley, Handford and Brown; Johnson, Conner, Croley, Roberts and Day.

Referee: Mr. Smyth.

Kowloon won the toss, and were soon pressing, Wavish being called on to save a fast shot from Vickers. A few minutes later he just got to another from the same player. Kowloon continued to press, and Clemo had a shot at goal, but Wavish cleared. After about fifteen minutes' play, Johnson sent in a fine centre which Cowley missed, but Roberts, nipping down, drove the ball well out of Eager's reach opening the score for the Sailors. Kowloon now had another try and Wavish was called on to clear from McKelvie. Mid-field play followed for a time when McKelvie, robbing Roberts, sent Latham away. The latter centred for Nash to score the equalising goal just as lemon time arrived.

From the kick Roberts, who had changed places with Conner, tried a solo run through, but Pascoe stopped him. Day went away on the left and sent in a shot that the Kowloon goalie punched out for Roberts to get his head to and put "Tamar" in the lead. Kowloon improved and Wavish brought off a wonderful one-handed save from Duncan, the ball going to McKelvie who sent behind. Kowloon tried hard to level up but were unlucky.

Result: "Tamar" 2 goals; Kowloon one.

The Sailors were undoubtedly the better side, and the play of their goalie was the outstanding feature of the game. Cowley strikes one as likely to be a good centre forward, when he has settled down. On the Kowloon side, McKelvie and Pascoe must be mentioned as playing a very good game, the latter especially so as he was playing in a strange position. Both Nash and Duncan were in the lime-light with some good runs, but both players are inclined to be selfish.

CLUB BEAT S.C.A.A.

At Happy Valley, there was a large crowd present, when the H.K.F.C. defeated the South China XI by 2 goals to nil.

The Game.

Wong won the toss, and set the Club to face the sun. The Hon. Mr. R. Kotowall started the game and the Chinese were soon pressing; Li Wai-ton finishing with a very weak shot that Rodgers easily cleared. At the other end, Forsyth when well placed fouled Chan So. The Chinese forwards got down from the kick, but Gerrard broke up a scoring chance which Lai and Chan were planning. The Chinese still kept the game in the Club half and Chan forced a corner off Gerrard. Li hooked the ball in from the kick but Rodgers just got to it. A foul

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY.

BRITISH PREMIER ON HIS DEFENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, September 27. When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was departing from St. Paneras to deliver at Derby his first political speech since the recess, a group of men in working clothes shouted, "Stick to the Russian Treaty, Ramsay, even if you fall."

Addressing a packed audience at Derby, Mr. MacDonald said his opponents were now beginning to be afraid because "Labour Government had not ruined the country, but proved its fitness to govern better than they."

Referring to the convocation of Parliament on September 30, he appealed to all parties to come together to secure the fulfilment of the solemn bargain with South Ireland. Replying to an interjection, he said that Ulster must be fairly dealt with equally with the South.

Referring to the difficulties of the League of Nations, he said war must be outlawed. The Labour Government would yet establish conditions whereunder men would not fear war.

Mr. MacDonald dwelt chiefly on the Russian Treaty. He knew there were difficulties regarding it, and explanations must be given.

He had been called a Bolshevik because he sought to make peace with Russia. Should he be called a Mohammedan if he sought to make peace with Turkey? Britain had secured many valuable concessions under the treaty.

The Russian market would be re-opened to our merchandise, and propaganda had been stopped. We have succeeded where previous Governments have failed in getting Russia to admit her debts and establishing machinery to fix liability. Mr. Lloyd George levied war on Russia, which consequently made a counterclaim. We have not yet settled the claims; but drafted a document which we believe will settle them.

Not a Loan.

We are not giving a loan to Russia, only guaranteeing a loan, whose purposes are clearly defined. Mr. MacDonald ridiculed the suggestion of a loan of £100,000,000. That was the amount Mr. Lloyd George had got on his conscience (Laughter), not one-third of which was ever mentioned. The loan would be largely spent on the purchase of goods and materials in Britain. It was impossible to bring peace to Europe if Russia was left out. That was the biggest reason for the Treaty. "We will not ask the House of Commons for a blank cheque. If the House of Commons does not permit us to make a Treaty, it is better to ensure us." He did not think the country wanted a break, but "if forced to go, we shall go to the public platform." (Cheers).

Britain Not Committed.

Mr. MacDonald defined the Russian Treaty as the second stage in the efforts of the Labour Government to make peace with Russia. "When you make peace with a country, you don't associate yourself with its government, religion, laws or habits of life." He said there were two treaties. First, the treaty of commerce and navigation, including the most favoured nation clause, whereby, *inter alia*, the export credits scheme would operate in Russia. British goods in transit through Russia would not be liable. The second was the general treaty, which concerned, *inter alia*, propaganda and debts.

Mr. MacDonald emphasised that Britain was not committed. The Government was prepared to recommend the British Parliament to guarantee a loan when the Government agreed to the conditions. The loan would be limited to the amount agreed by the House of Commons to be spent in a way acceptable to the House of Commons on guaranteed securities, which the House of Commons would regard as good.

SWIMMING GALE.

POLICE SPORTS HELD ON SATURDAY.

The fourth annual aquatic sports for members of the Hongkong Police force were held in the V.R.C. swimming bath, on Saturday afternoon, by kind permission of the committee. There was a large gathering present, which included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs, His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz and Mrs. Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse and Lieut.-Com. Hole, R.N.

For the second year in succession Sergt. Simpson won the Championship Cup open to the European members of the force.

For the first time there was a Championship Cup, kindly presented by Mr. A. McKirdy, for the Indian and Chinese competitors.

This was won by Bagada Ali.

At the conclusion of the events, Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse presented the prizes, and was herself the recipient of a handsome bouquet in a silver holder, handed to her by Master Edwin G. Cotton.

Mr. Wodehouse returned thanks for his wife and expressed the gratitude of the force to the V.R.C. committee for the use of the bath and club premises, especially mentioning Mr. R. C. Wicheff for the help he had given; Mr. A. McKirdy for the gift of the Challenge Cup which had to be won three times by the same competitor before it became his property; to Mr. J. H. Taggart and other donors for their hand-some donations, which would save any call on the official funds; and finally to Mr. E. J. Cotton for his untiring work as organising secretary and treasurer and to the officials who had so generously helped to make the aquatic a success.

Mr. Wicheff suitably replied and said how glad his committee and himself were to be of any service to the police, whom he would like to see more often in the bath—especially as competitors in the open events, which from time to time were included in the V.R.C. programmes.

The usual cheers brought the official proceedings to a close, after which dancing was indulged in to the strains of the Black Cat orchestra.

Results follow:—
50 yards for Chinese: (1) Chow Sui; (2) Lai—Hing. Time, 43 3-5sec.

50 yards for Indians: (1) Sha Mahomed; (2) Bahadur Ali. Time, 37 2-5sec.

50 yards for sons of Police: (1) F. Angus; (2) A. Kerr. Time, 33 2-5sec.

100 yards Championship (Europeans): (1) Sergeant Simpson; (2) Sergeant Bliss. Time, 70 4-5sec.

100 yards Championship (Indians and Chinese): (1) Bagada Ali; (2) Gulam Ali. Time, 1m. 51 2-5sec.

Long Plunge: (1) Insp. Reynolds; (2) Sergt. Bliss. Distance 46ft. 10in.

100 yards V.R.C. Handicap: (1) V. Ramsay; (2) J. A. Kent. Time, 67sec.

50 yards Handicap (Europeans): (1) Sergt. McKewen; (2) Sergt. Simpson. Time, 51sec.

Life Saving: (1) Sergt. Tuckett; (2) Sergt. Simpson. Time, 33 4-5sec.

Greasy Pole: (1) Sergt. McKewen.

Plate Diving: (1) Sergt. McKewen; (2) Sergt. Tuckett. Winner retrieved 5 out of 12.

50 yards Handicap (Breast): (1) Sergt. Baysting; (2) Insp. Reynolds. Time, 39sec.

Undressing Race: (1) Sergt. Kirby; (2) Sergt. Baysting.

High Dive: (1) Sergt. Simpson; (2) Sergt. Bliss.

Ladies' Race: (1) Mrs. Barnett.

Nomination Race: (1) Sergt. Brittain and Mrs. Cotton; (2) Sergt. Bliss and Mrs. Shannon.

Team Race: (1) Water Police; (2) Chinese; (3) Land.

H.K. DEFENCE CORPS.

GYMKHANA ON SATURDAY.

SOME GOOD SPORT.

On Saturday afternoon the friends of members of the Mounted Infantry Company of the Hongkong Defence Corps were treated to some capital sport on the polo ground when the first gymkhana since the war was held. Saturday's affair was the preliminary to a more elaborate affair to be held in conjunction with the members of the Polo Club on the afternoon of Saturday, October 18.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Captain Neville, A.D.C., managed to spare half an hour from a busy afternoon to witness some of the contests.

There were seven events on the card, the final results being: Saddling-Up Race: (1) Pte. Lloyd (2) Pte. Mackintosh (3) Pte. Farrell.

Bending Race: (1) Pte. Smith (2) Pte. Forsyth (3) Pte. Mackintosh.

Jumping: (1) Sergt. Macnamara (2) L. C. A. K. Mackenzie (3) Ptes. Stone and Lucy (4th runner).

Ball and Bucket Race: Pte. Mackintosh (2) Pte. N. W. Mackenzie (3) Pte. Kearne.

Pig-Sticking: (1) Sergt. Charles (2) Pte. Stone (3) Pte. Lloyd.

Wrestling on Horseback: (1) Pte. Forsyth (2) Pte. Oliphant (3) Pte. N. L. Smith.

Aggregate Prize (A Class) Sergt. Macnamara.

Aggregate Prize (B Class) Pte. Mackintosh.

At the conclusion of the programme, Miss Peggy Bird presented the prizes, and was the recipient of a silver token from members of the Mounted Infantry.

Brief speeches, suitable to the occasion, were made by Lieut. Col. Bird D. S. O. and Captain Dowbiggin.

The officials responsible are to be congratulated on providing some capital sport.

The officials were: Committee: Sergt. H. C. Macnamara, Sergt. A. H. Potts, Private J. J. Palmer. Starter: Captain H. B. L. Dowbiggin. Clerk of the Course: Sergt. H. G. Charles. Judges: Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Capt. R. Neville, B. D. F. Beth, Esq. G. Gordon Mackie Esq., Lieut. E. L. E. Davies, R.G.A.

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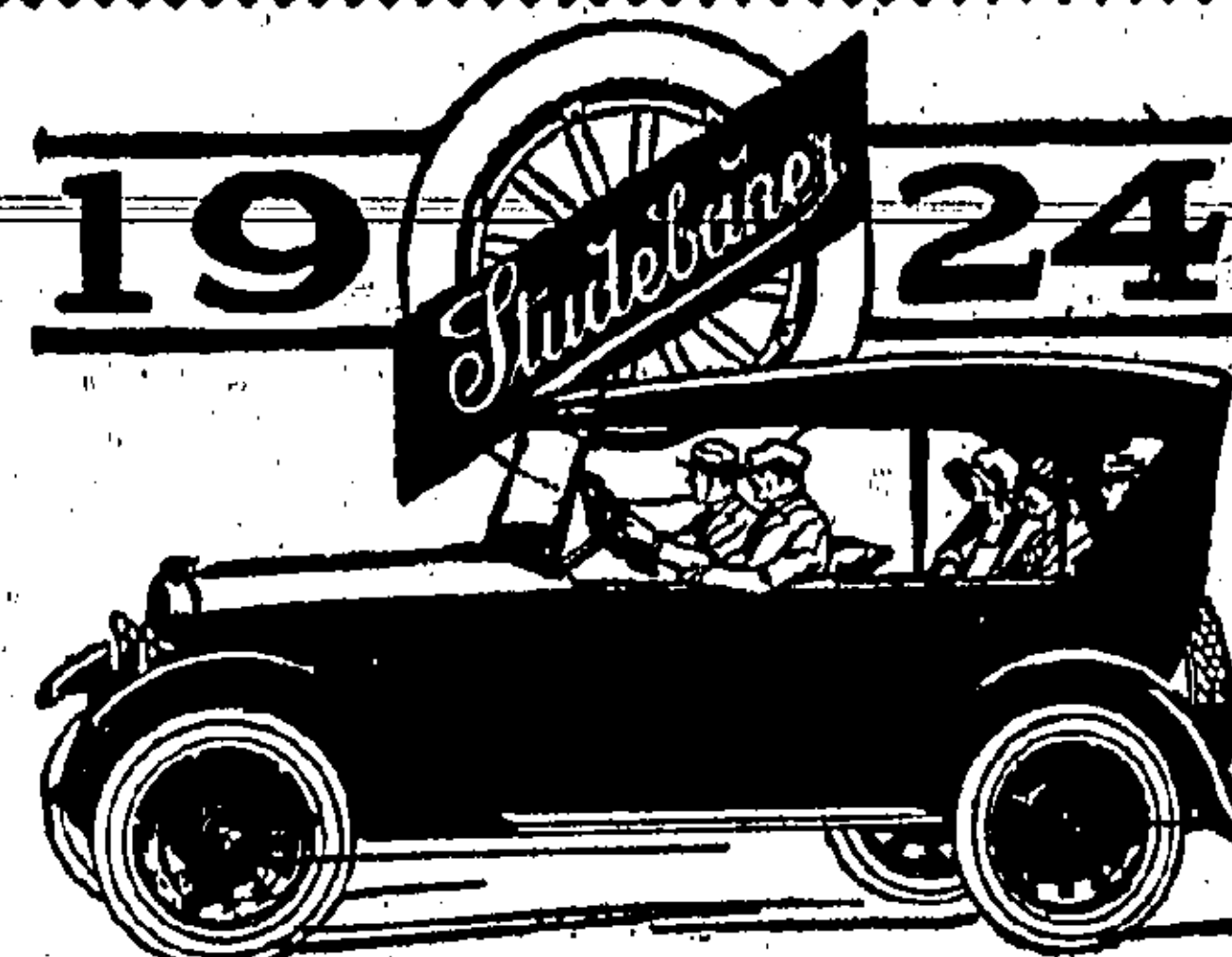
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CIRCLED THE GLOBE.



Captain Smith and Lieutenant Leigh Wade, two of the intrepid American fliers, who have encircled the globe. A Reuter's message from Seattle says that the American world-fliers landed at Sand Point aerodrome, yesterday afternoon, thereby completing the circuit of the globe.

ROXOR

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Fifth Extra Meeting.
FULL LIST OF ENTRIES.

The entries for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on October 11 and 13, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, closed at noon on Saturday. The list follows:

FIRST DAY.

1 & 3.—READING HANDICAP: Six Furlongs. For China Ponies, to be divided into classes A & B, by the Handicapper, constituting the 1st and 3rd events. First prize \$100; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$100.

Exchange Bill (late Marygold, late Carnation), Mountain Hawk, Langsat, Durian, Roman Parrot, Satisfaction, Dublin, Cottongrass, Little Minch, Day of Surprise, Rialto Star, Sunstar, Gandie, Frisfield, King Johnnie, Pet Mouse, Peninsula Lad, Starland, Smart Guy (late Sackharometer), Valiant, Dublin, Orient, Dahlia, Woodpecker, Fernleaf, Bluebottle, Fighting the Wind (late Toplight), Fighting the Wind (late Majestic).

2.—ORMONDE HANDICAP: ONE MILE.—For Ponies that have won at least two races since 1st January, 1924. 1st Prize \$100; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$100. Jockey allowance.

Exchange Bill (late Marygold, late Carnation), Nostaran II, Drake, Langsat, Golden Jubilee, Roman Parrot, Wathuan, Cottongrass, Pre-Catelon, White Rose, Full House, Speargrass, Little Minch, Day of Surprise, Rialto Star, Sunstar, Gandie, Frisfield, King Johnnie, Pet Mouse, Peninsula Lad, Starland, Smart Guy (late Sackharometer), Valiant, Dublin, Orient, Dahlia, Woodpecker, Fernleaf, Bluebottle, Fighting the Wind (late Toplight), Fighting the Wind (late Majestic), Uncle George, Bluebottle.

3.—WORKING HANDICAP: FIVE FURLONGS.—For ponies that have started previously to this Meeting but have not won a race since 1st January, 1924. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription of 1924 allowed 7 lbs. 1st Prize \$100; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$100. Jockey allowance.

Exchange Bill (late Marygold, late Carnation), Nostaran II, Drake, Langsat, Golden Jubilee, Roman Parrot, Wathuan, Cottongrass, Pre-Catelon, White Rose, Full House, Speargrass, Little Minch, Day of Surprise, Rialto Star, Sunstar, Gandie, Frisfield, King Johnnie, Pet Mouse, Peninsula Lad, Starland, Smart Guy (late Sackharometer), Valiant, Dublin, Orient, Dahlia, Woodpecker, Fernleaf, Bluebottle, Fighting the Wind (late Toplight), Fighting the Wind (late Majestic), Uncle George, Bluebottle.

4.—HONGKONG ST. LEGER: ONE AND THREE QUARTER MILES.—For China Ponies. Grifflins of 1924. Weight 140 lbs. Winners of one race 5 lbs. extra; of two or more races 10 lbs. extra. 1st Prize \$500; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100.

Nastaran II, Mountain Hawk, Wathuan, Cottongrass, Hartfield, Minchhead, Grey Dragon, Gandie, Silver Spear, Peninsula Lad, Irrespressible, Smart Guy (late Sackharometer), Woodpecker, Silver Leaf, Newton Abbot.

5.—PADDOCK PLATE: HALF MILE.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. 1st Prize \$400; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$100. Jockey allowance.

El, Roman Parrot, Pre-Catelon, Kashmir, Little Minch, Surprise, Sunstar, Prince Regent, Penelope, Rivergrass, Frisfield, Penelope, Majestic Lad, Edenhall, Woodpecker, Uncle George.

6.—MANTON PLATE: ONE MILE.—For all China Ponies that have run in Hongkong and not won a race here since 1st January, 1924, other than a race confined to Hongkong Subscription Grifflins. Winners of one race 5 lbs. penalty. Winner of two or more races 7 lbs. penalty. Weight for inches as per scale. 1st Prize \$400; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$100. Jockey allowance.

Exchange Bill (late Marygold, late Carnation), What-To-Do, Mountain Hawk, El, Golden Jubilee, White Rose, King Charlie, Pet Mouse, Silver Leaf, Jungle Cock, Bluebottle.

7.—BECKHAMPTON HANDICAP: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies, to be divided into classes A & B, by the Handicapper, constituting the sixth and seventh events. First Prize \$450; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100.

Mountain Hawk, Durian, Roman Parrot, Wathuan, Satisfaction, Dahlia, Kashmir, Cottongrass, Day of Surprise, Sunstar, Rialto Star, Minchhead, Washington, Mopoke, Grey Dragon, Gandie, Frisfield, Spotted Sand, Silver Spear, King Johnnie, Pet Mouse, Peninsula Lad, Majestic Lad, Musketeer, Irrespressible, Valiant, Dahlia, Orient, Dahlia, Woodpecker.

SECOND DAY.

1.—NOVICES RACE: FROM TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN: (ABOUT 1 MILE 165 YARDS).—A cup presented to winning Jockey by Spotted Sand. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by

FIGHTING COOLIES.

CHARGED FOR ASSAULT ON FORESTERS.

SPITTING IN COURT.

Nineteen coolies were brought before Mr. R. B. Lush, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. First, second and third defendants were charged with assaulting two forest guards on Pokfulam Road on Friday evening and were sentenced to one month's hard labour each.

Fourth defendant was prosecuted for being in unlawful possession of a quantity of wood reasonably suspected of having been stolen from Government Plantation at Pokfulam Road and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 or seven days' imprisonment. The remainder were charged with creating a disturbance and throwing stones at the Pokfulam Police Station in respect of the arrest of the fourth defendant, and were fined \$10 or two weeks' hard labour each, with the exception of the fourteenth defendant, who was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour for spitting in Court in addition.

LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

DIVISION I.

Below will be found the results of the lawn bowls matches played on Saturday afternoon.

T.R.C.	K.C.C.
McCleod	Lammert
Bateman	Goldenberg
Russell	Brown
Morrison	Hyde
(S) 32	(S) 10
Whyte	Overy
Mitchell	Purves
Drummond	Fraser
Ferguson	Ramsay
(S) 24	(S) 15
Sloan	Hunter
Grimshaw	Hoather
Wallace	Tacchi
Wotherspoon	Pile
(S) 19	(S) 18
Total... 75	Total... 43

DIVISION II.

R.H.K.Y.C. v. T.R.C.

Playing on their own green the Royals were defeated by Taikoo, who had a margin of 22 points in their favour. Scores:—

T.R.C.	R.H.K.Y.C.
Dinner	E. B. Reed
McKechie	Jamie
Grimes	Shaw
Sloan	Brayfield
(S) 20	(S) 18

Foulds	Wood
Waid	Reld
Mathew	Paton
Muirhead	Edwards
(S) 27	(S) 15

Barker	Stock
Peterson	Dixon
O'Brien	Carpenter
Laing	Ross
(S) 26	(S) 18

Total... 73 Total... 51

I.R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

Playing on their own green yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club, after an exciting game, defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green by one point. Scores:—

I.R.C.	K.B.G.C.
Espina	Hazel
Suffield	Warren
Hyder	Hunter
Omar	McKay
(S) 16	(S) 29

Hussain	Pearman
Juman Ali	Cuff
Hartam	Hatt
Ismael	Wylie
(S) 20	(S) 21

Madar	Johnstone
Bux	Nish
Ram	Morley
D. Rumjahn	Muir
(S) 28	(S) 13

Total... 64 Total... 63

LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION I.

Taikoo R.C.	P.	W.	L.	P.
Craigengower C.C.	10	9	1	18
Civil Service C.C.	10	7	3	14
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	4	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	4	6	8
Police R.C.	10	3	7	6
	10	1	9	2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

For	Agst.	Up	Down
Taikoo R.C.	657	478	179
C.C.C.	585	527	58
C.S.C.C.	594	592	2
Kowloon C.C.	547	622	95
Kowloon B.G.C.	566	569	3
Police R.C.	523	664	141

DIVISION II.

Kowloon D.R.C.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Taikoo R.C.	8	6	2	12
Indian R.C.	9	6	3	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	5	10	5
Kowloon C.C.	8	4	4	8
R.H.K. Yacht Club	9	2	7	4

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

For	Agst.	Up	Down
Kowloon D.R.C.	559	358	201
Taikoo R.C.	552	470	82
Indian R.C.	558	617	59
Kowloon B.G.C.	500	447	53
Kowloon C.C.	541	618	77
R.F. K.Y.C.	447	647	200

ROBBERY ON TRAM.

CONDUCTOR PLEADS LOSS OF \$23.

Leung On, a conductor in the employ of the Hongkong Tramway Co., has reported to the police that while he was travelling in tram car No. 43, near the Tin Hau Temple at Whiffeld, yesterday, two men boarded the car and stole from his right hand side pocket \$23 in money, the property of the tramway company. He pulled the communication cord to ring the bell and blew his whistle. The alleged robbers then jumped off the car and escaped.

H.K.C.C.

ANNUAL REPORT.

CRICKET AVERAGES.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be held in the pavilion at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next, October 6. The meeting is called to receive the statement of accounts, to elect a committee and officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any general business as provided for in the articles of association.

The report states: The Committee beg to submit their report on the working of the Club and the Accounts for the year ending the 31st August, 1924. The Profit and Loss Account, after writing down the cost of the Pavilion, Furniture, etc., by \$2,769.60, shows a profit of \$1,951.93, an actual profit of \$4,721.53, as against \$3,614.61 last year.

Entrance fees show a decrease of \$80. 72 new playing members, 9 non-playing members and 65 subscribers joined the Club during the twelve months. During the same period 13 playing and 6 non-playing members and 26 subscribers resigned.

Cricket.—The Club ran three teams and played a total of 59 matches. Of these the 1st XI played 24, won 18, lost 2 and drew 4.

The 2nd XI played 20, won 12, lost 7 and drew 1. The "A" Team played 11, won 9 and lost 2.

The 1st XI played ten League matches, winning 9 and drawing 1, thus securing the League Championship.

Tennis.—The Annual Tournament afforded a good deal of general interest.

The Open Championship Singles was this year won by Mr. T. Honda, who defeated Mr. Ng Szekwong, the holder for the six previous years. The Open Championship Doubles was won by Messrs H. D. and O. Rumjahn.

The Club Championship was won by Paymr. Lieut. Comdr. R. E. Worthington, the Hcap Singles "A" by Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hcap Singles "B" by Mr. G. R. More, Hcap Doubles by Messrs H. Owen-Hughes and G. R. More and the Mixed Doubles by Paymr. Lieut. Comdr. R. E. Worthington and Miss P. Grace.

Miss Joyce Holyoak kindly presented the prizes at the close of the Tournament.

CRICKET RESULTS.

The following were the Cricket results:

FIRST ELEVEN.

Batting	Bowling	Catches
G. R. More	31.21	11.92 14
T. E. Pearce	31.14	8
H. Owen-Hughes	30.19	16.95 24
E. G. England	26.85	8
E. G. Lammert	22.64	11.75 16
E. J. R. Mitchell	22.21	6
G. H. Piercy	22.20	4
A. C. I. Bowker	20.00	11.31 9
A. V. T. Dean	17.81	7
R. E. A. Webster	17.25	12.21 13
H. E. Hollands	17.25	8
T. B. Powell	14.89	10.86 3

Also batted.—R. Hancock, 15.51 n. 168.00; A. L. Gace, 9.25 122; E. K. Quick, 8.16 196; G. R. Sayer, 9.50 175.

Only one century was scored during the season, 106 by A. A. Claxton. Also bowled.—D. E. Donnelly, 26.24 9315; E. B. Reed, 69.22.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Batting	Bowling	Catches
G. H. Piercy	26.58	7
H. E. Hollands	21.07	7
D. Reid	18.89	13.06 11
E. C. Hagen	18.77	10.24 7
D. Nicholson	16.15	5
C. R. Baron	16.11	4
H. Griffin	12.00	18.28 4
E. Jackson	11.44	4
R. Macpherson	10.67	4

Also batted.—C. V. Mark, 8.25 149; A. K. Mackenzie, 8.06 197; L. D. McNicoll, 9.60 132.

Only one century was scored during the season, 106 by A. K. Mackenzie. Also bowled.—C. R. Baron, 31/4 5.123.18.

LAWN TENNIS.

GARRISON LEAGUE.

In the Garrison Tennis League, during the week, the R. A. S. C. beat Red Wing, East Surveys, by 45 games to 35, whilst the Small Units defeated "A" Co. East Surveys by 43 to 38.

In a very interesting lawn tennis doubles match played at Tientsin on September 17, the well-known exponents Rasmussen and Elmore were defeated by McEstran and Omar Rumjahn, 6-4, 10-8.

When John Martin, a farm hand at Glenblyth, near Glasgow, harnessed a horse and cart the animal bolted, crushing him to death between the cart and a wall.

K.C.C. "AT HOME"

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING ON SATURDAY.

The Kowloon Cricket Club held its annual "At Home" on Saturday afternoon, the event being a pronounced success. During the afternoon an American Mixed Doubles Tournament Competition was carried through. Thirty pairs entered and these were divided into two teams of fifteen pairs each. The "A" team was captained by Mr. Ezra Abraham (Vice-President of the Club), and the "B" team by Mr. S. E. Green (Hon. Secretary). The "A" team won easily, the members of the winning team being:—

E. Abraham and Mrs. Fraser, J. Smith and Mrs. McCaw, C. J. Roe and Mrs. Minney, R. E. Lindell and Mrs. W. Paterson and Mrs. Mead, W. Comley and Mrs. Old, W. Dryden and Mrs. Packham, J. Buckborough and Mrs. Barbery, J. W. Brown and Mrs. Cuthill, H. Penny and Mrs. Murphy, Taylor and Mrs. Beckett, Muir and Mrs. Jenner, Old and Mrs. Church, Duncan and Mrs. Jennings.

During the afternoon the string band of the Bombay Grenadiers played whilst tea and refreshments were served to members and friends.

At the conclusion of the tournament, prizes won during the past season were distributed by Mrs. E. Abraham.

In introducing Mrs. Abraham, the President of the Club (Mr. R. E. Lindell) said that the Club's annual "At Home" was becoming a feature, marking as it did, the transition from one sporting season to another. This year's "At Home" had been a greater success than any of its predecessors.

The President proceeded to thank donors of prizes and to congratulate those who had won them. Finally he said, the thanks of the Club were due to those ladies and gentlemen who had helped to make the afternoon's "At Home" such a success.

Mrs. Abraham, after the distribution of prizes, was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses, tied with the Club colours and contained in a handsome silver holder, the presentation being made by little Miss Peggy McCaw.

Chairs for Mrs. Abraham brought the proceedings to a close.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The prize winners during the season 1923-24 were:—

CRICKET.

1st XI Batting.—A. W. Ramsay. 1st XI Bowling.—J. C. Fletcher. 2nd XI Batting.—J. Fraser. 2nd XI Bowling.—A. O. Brown.

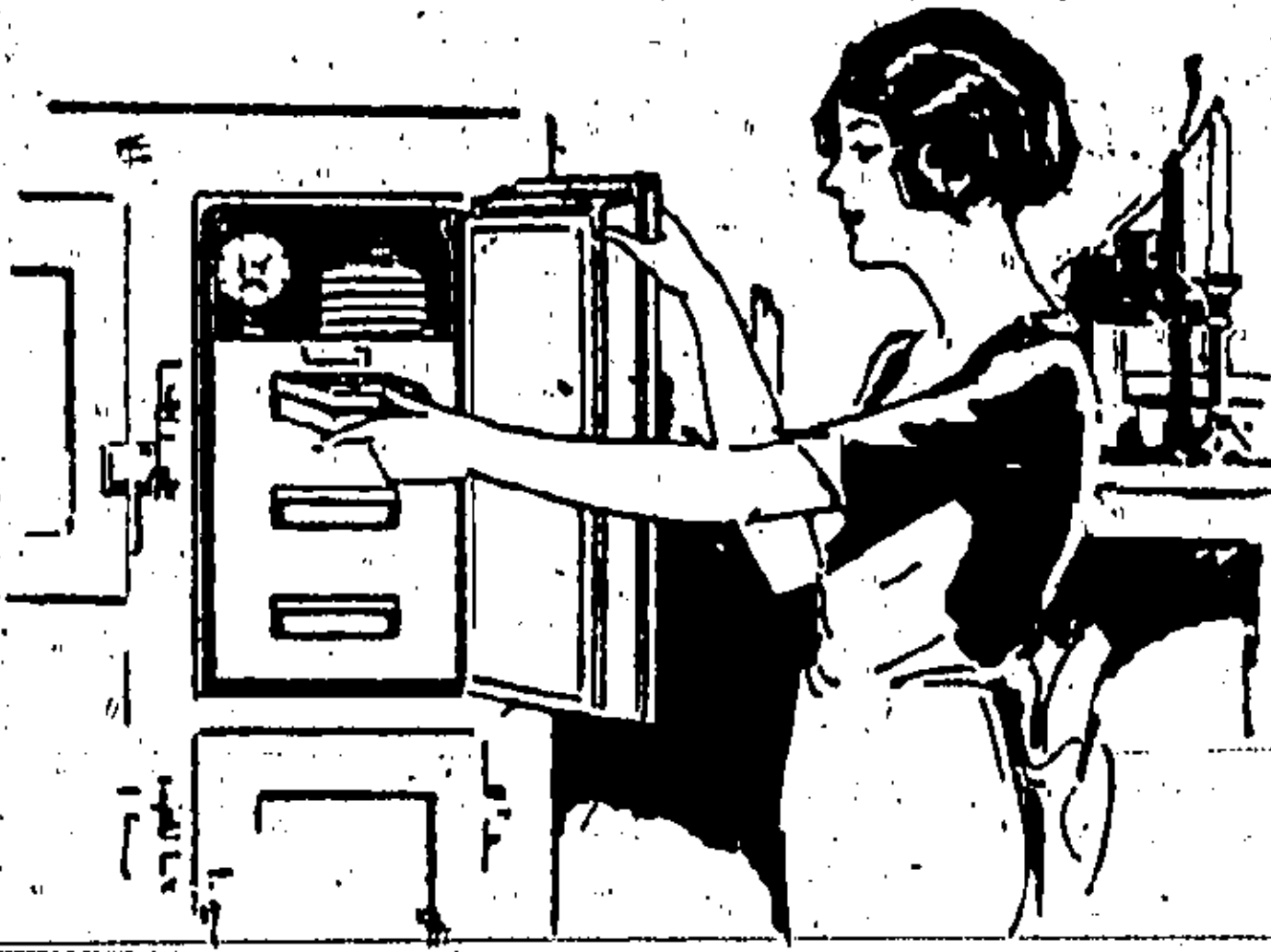
TENNIS.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.—Winner, Mrs. M. Minney. runner-up, Mrs. J. A. Howe. MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.—Winners, T. Lay and Mrs. McCaw; runners-up, A. W. Ramsay and Miss Capell.

SINGLES HANDICAP "A" CLASS.—Winner, A. W. Ramsay; runner-up, S. E. Green. SINGLES HANDICAP "B" CLASS.—Winner, E. Savage; runner-up, E. Trambitzky.

DOUBLES HANDICAP.—Winners, N. Trambitzky and L. A. R. Duncan; runners-up, A. W. Ramsay and A. J. Kew. SCRATCH PAIRS.—Winners, E. Abraham and N. Trambitzky; runners-up, T. Lay and R. E. Lindell.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.—Winner, T. Lay; runner-up, H. Krebs. LEAGUE TENNIS (Special prizes for the most consistent pairs).—First division, W. Hyde and E. C. Fincher; second division, C. W. E. Bishop and D. D. Dryden. "At Home" MIXED AMERICAN TOURNAMENT.—Mr. E. Abraham's side won easily.

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Mr. A. E. Wood's team only managed to knock up 61.

Thanks chiefly to a nicely compiled 50 by Beardsall, Mr. Hamilton's team reached 101. Practically everybody in each team was given a chance with the ball, but there was no outstanding performance. Judging by their keenness both in the field and in the numbers in which they turned out (13 on one side and 12 on the other), the Club members should have a successful season.

H.K.V.D.C. v. C.R.C. At Causeway Bay, the Volunteers proved far too strong for a weak team of the Chinese Recreation Club, the absence of Harry Ching being especially felt.

Batting first, the Volunteers scored 171 for the loss of 9 wickets, when they declared. More collected 54, by bright cricket, before retiring, while Bowker (30), Mitchell (26), Nicholson (19) and Holland (12), helped to swell the total.

C. E. Wong was the most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 43.

The C.R.C. total only reached 28, of which Ng Szekwong made 9 not out. Vallack with 5 for 3; Lloyd 3 for 15 and Bowker 2 for 5 did all the damages. Scores:—

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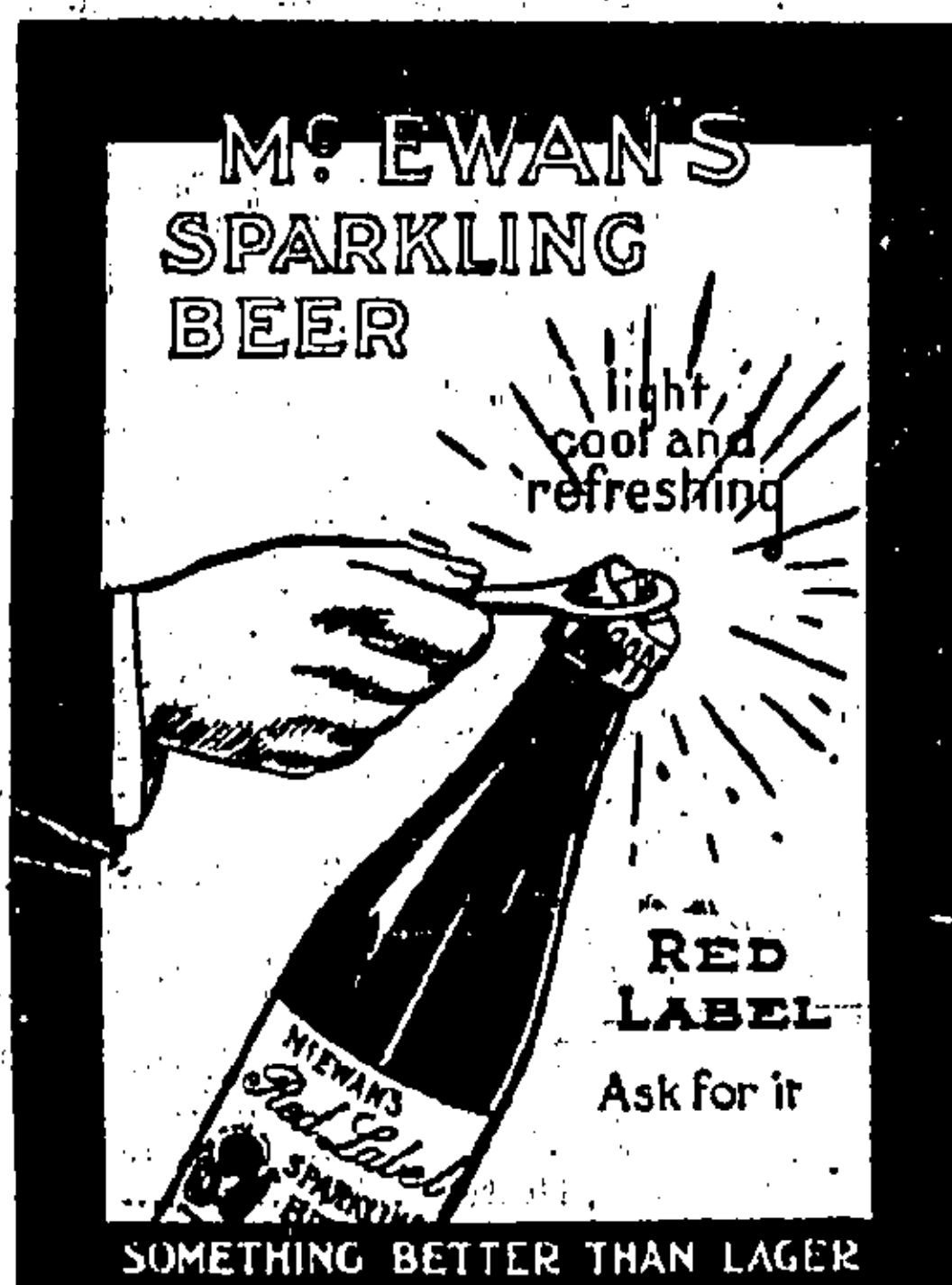
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Shortly after the committee appointed by the Republican Party had told President Coolidge he had received the nomination for the Presidency, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge boarded a train for Plymouth, Vermont, for a vacation. They are pictured on the rear platform of the special train as it pulled out of the Washington station.

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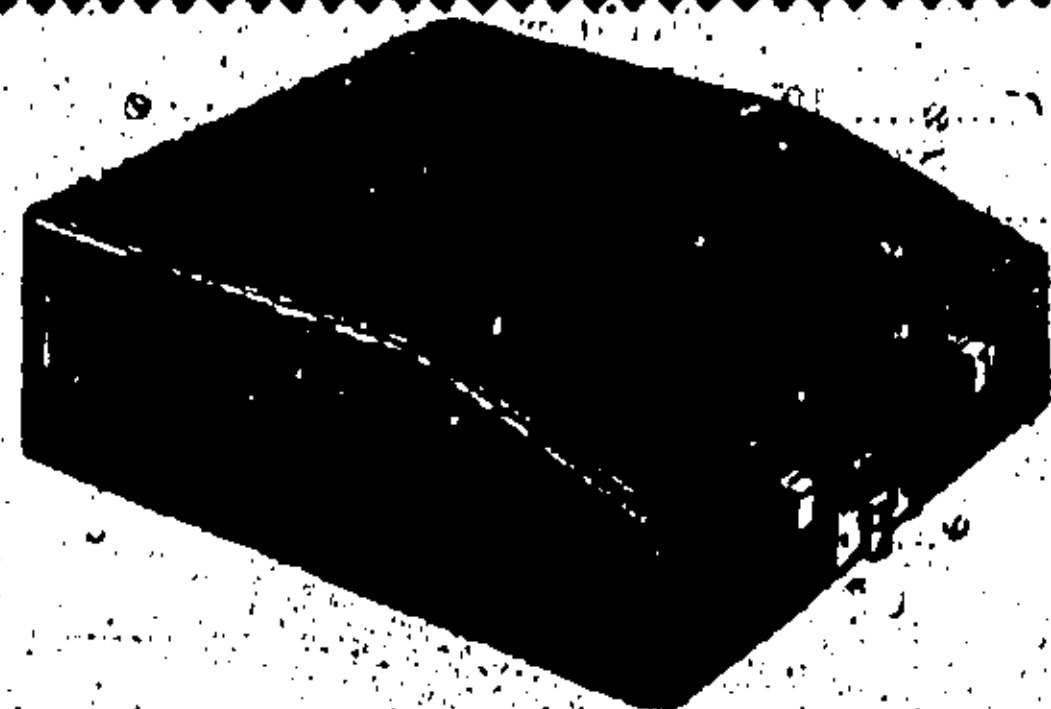
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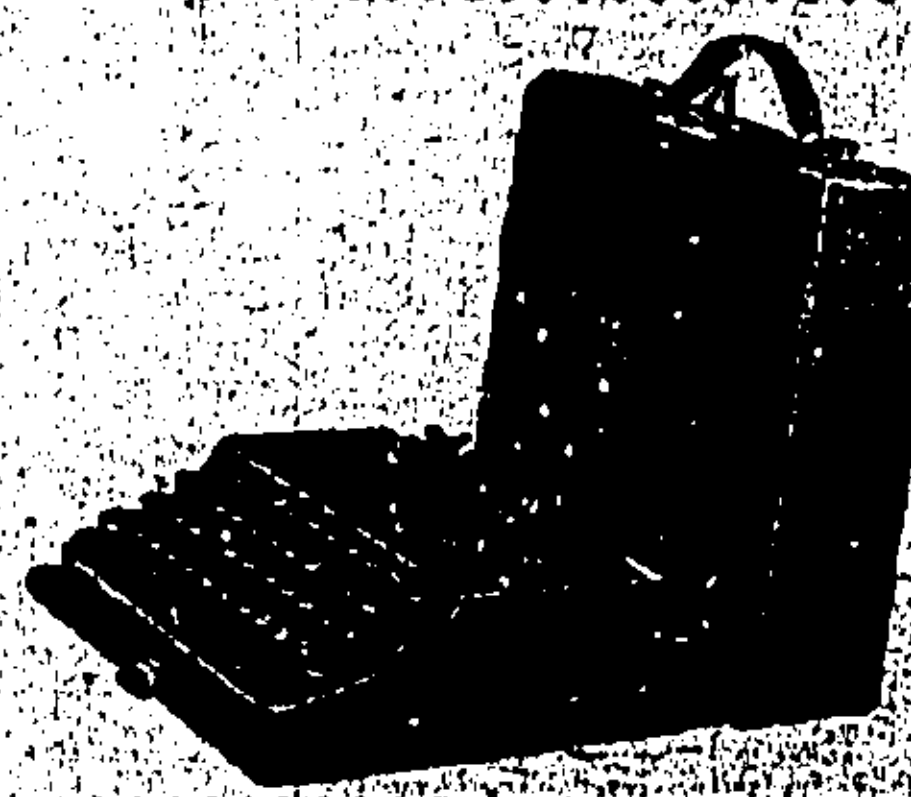
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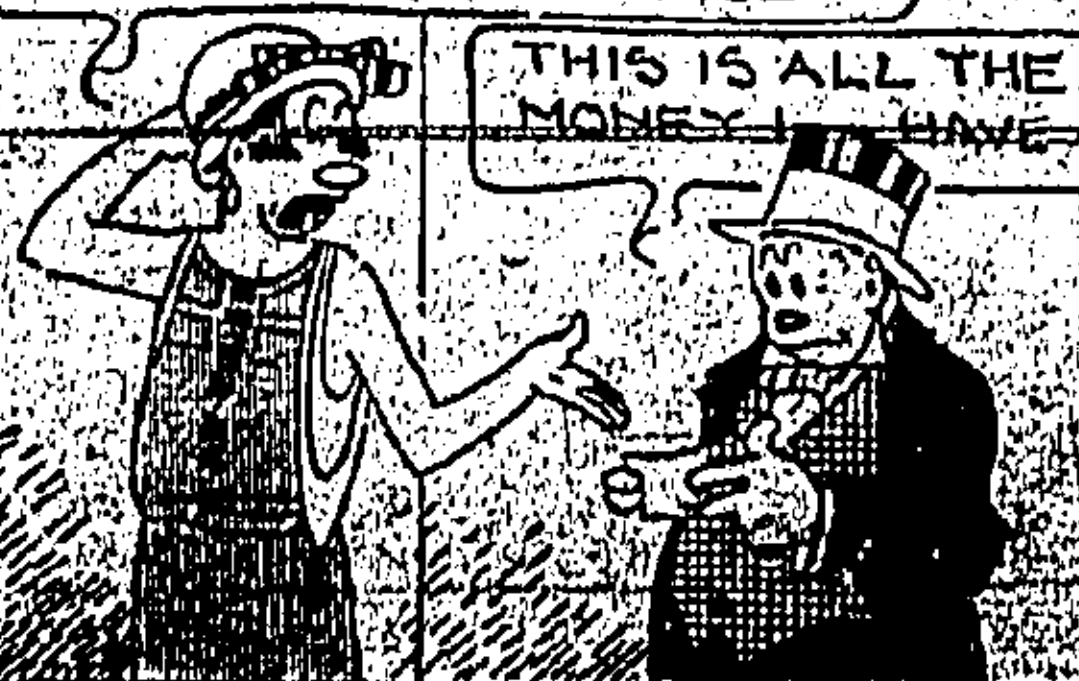
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WEDDING BELLS.

WHITE-FRANCO.

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Shamen between Mr. Horace T. White, of Messrs. W. R. Grace and Co., Hongkong, and Miss Alice Franco, daughter of Mrs. Clariza d'Almeida Franco.
The bride was given away by Mr. J. T. Williams, the bride's sister Miss Alice Franco acting as bridesmaid, while the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. E. H. Wilson, the bridegroom's partner.
A reception was later held on board the "Kinsan" prior to the couple's departure for Hongkong, whence they proceeded to Repulse Bay, where a brief holiday is to be spent. Their home is to be located in the United States, but business developments have compelled a postponement of the early sailing which Mr. White had planned.
Mr. White, who is well known and popular in business circles here, has been the recipient of many good wishes from the many friends who see in the wedding the happy culmination of a two years' romance which commenced on the night of his landing in Hongkong, when he was introduced to the future Mrs. White by a mutual friend, the engagement being announced last Easter.

OUR BOY SCOUTS.

LETTER OF PRAISE FROM CHIEF.

SAYIPUN TROOP.

The following letter from Sir Robert Baden Powell, head of the Boy Scouts Association has been received by Scoutmaster, K. C. Kong, of the Sayipun School No. 7, troop:

12th August, 1924.

Dear Scoutmaster Kong,
My attention has been drawn to the work done by yourself and other Scouters and Scouts in connection with the unfortunate bus accident which took place recently. I shall be glad if you will convey to the relatives of the Scout who lost his life, my sincere sympathy.
I am very proud that you should all have rendered much splendid and efficient service. In attending to those who were injured, forgetting your own troubles, you have proved in an unmistakable manner how Boy Scout Training promotes selfless service for other people and on behalf of the Boy Scouts Association I offer you cordial thanks.
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FORD AND A BUS.

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Conspicuous in his prison garb, the Chinese driver, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in respect of a collision at Castle Peak in April in which two people lost their lives, gave evidence this morning in respect of a previous collision on that road in which a bus driven by him, and a Ford car were concerned.

This collision occurred on March 19: the plaintiffs being the owners of the Ford car (the Chung Mei Garage Company) and the defendants the Chung Hing Motor Bus Company. The claim was for \$500. Mr. C. H. Lyson, represented the plaintiffs and Mr. G. S. Hughes the defendants.

Before the case opened His Honour said it was a part heard one, and a certain amount of evidence had been given in *de bene esse*. The case had met with some misfortune, owing to the absence from the Colony of Mr. Campbell Prosser and the death of Mr. Corke, both of whom were interested in the case.

At the request of Mr. Lyson, His Honour read over the evidence given at the previous hearing.

In the evidence of a seaman who, together with his wife and two infant children, was a passenger in the car, it was alleged that the bus, in passing the car, touched its front-right wheel and mudguard, the impact resulting in damage to that wheel and the axle. The car swerved into the bank and the bus went on. In the opinion of this witness if the bus had been going at a reasonable speed it could have got past without touching. The Ford car had been hired by the witness for the trip round the New Territories. The collision occurred as the vehicles were going up the hill at Tai Lam-tung village.

To-day's Evidence.

The driver of the Ford car was the only witness for the plaintiff company, who gave evidence this morning. He said that his car was going between fourteen and fifteen miles an hour and the bus about thirty.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hughes Jones this witness said that it would not be right to say that in moving over to the left to make room for the bus to pass, the car ran into the road of its own accord.

Mr. Hughes Jones said his case was that the driver of the Ford car had run into the side of the road before the bus passed. A slight impact, resulting in the rear right hand mudguard being bent, was admitted but the other damage, it was claimed, was the result of the action of the driver of the car. In any event, the claim was considered excessive.

Evidence in accordance with Mr. Hughes Jones' opening statement was given by the driver of the bus, the conductor and a woman occupant.

His Honour adjourned the case until to-morrow morning for the hearing of the final addresses.

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Delagoa Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Shanghai—A5.
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Southwestern Miller, (Furness) from Keelung—C. Harbour.
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Pt. Van Buren, (Dollar) from New York, Shanghai—Kowloon Wharf.
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FOOTBALL AT HOME.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 27.
Following are the results of the matches played in the first divisions of the English and Scottish Leagues to-day:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Birmingham	1	Burnley	0
Blackburn	1	Aston Villa	1
Bolton	1	Sunderland	2
Leeds	1	Huddersfield	1
Liverpool	1	Notts. For.	0
Newcastle	2	Bury	2
Notts. C.	3	Everton	1
Sheffield U.	0	Manchester C.	5
Tottenham	1	Cardiff C.	1
West Brom. A.	1	Preston N.E.	1
West Ham	1	Arsenal	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians	1	Rangers	0
Ayr	5	St. Johnstone	0
Celtic	4	Motherwell	0
Cowdenbeath	5	St. Mirren	4
Dundee	2	Queen's Park	4
Falkirk	0	Kilmarnock	0
Hamilton	0	Hearts	2
Hibernians	2	Morton	0
Partick	1	Aberdeen	4
Third Lanark	2	Raith R.	4

RUGBY.

The All-Blacks touring rugby team defeated Swansea to-day by 39 points to 3.

RACING IN U.S.

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A New York message states that 50,000 spectators witnessed the second international race on the Aqueduct track. The betting was 6-5 LeDin; 2-1 Edinard; 5-2 Wise Counselor. Ladkin won by the shortest head, a length between Edinard and Wise Counselor. The time was 1 min. 36 2/5 secs. the distance one mile.